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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, JUNE 14, 2002

APPLICATION OF

VIRGINIA GAS STORAGE COMPANY

CASE NO. PUE-2001-00358

For an Annual Informational Filing

ORDER

In its January 28, 2002, Order, the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") directed Virginia Gas Storage Company ("VGSC" or the "Company") to file its 2001 Annual Informational Filing ("AIF") by no later than May 31, 2002. In the same Order, the Commission authorized VGSC to use the test period January 1, 2001, through September 30, 2001, for all of its AIF schedules with the exception of Schedules 9, 10, and 12. VGSC was also directed to file Schedules 9, 10, and 12, using the twelve months ending September 30, 2001, as the test year for these schedules, by no later than May 31, 2002.

On May 10, 2002, the Commission granted VGSC's request for a waiver of the portions of Rule 20 VAC 5-200-30 A 9 of the Commission's Rules Governing Utility Rate Increase Applications and Annual Informational Filings ("Rate Case Rules"), requiring

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the filing of Schedules 9 through 14 and the part of Schedule 21 (Workpapers for Earnings Test and Ratemaking Adjustments) relating to the omitted schedules.

On June 7, 2002, VGSC, by counsel, filed a motion requesting that its AIF delivered to the Commission on June 5, 2002, be accepted out of time. VGSC advised that it was unable to file its AIF on May 31, 2002, because of the extenuating family circumstances experienced by its regulatory compliance officer. VGSC represented in its motion that the Commission Staff did not oppose the Company's request.

NOW, UPON CONSIDERATION of VGSC's June 7, 2002, Motion, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that VGSC's Motion should be granted, and the documents constituting VGSC's 2001 AIF delivered to the Commission on June 5, 2002, should be accepted for filing out of time, subject to a review of these documents for completeness in accordance with the requirements of the Rate Case Rules. The Commission further finds that this matter should be continued, pending further Order of the Commission.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- (1) VGSC's June 7, 2002, motion is hereby granted.
- (2) VGSC's 2001 AIF shall be accepted for filing out of time, subject to a review of the documents accompanying the Company's application for completeness in accordance with the requirements of the Rate Case Rules.

(3) This matter is continued, pending further Order of the Commission.